

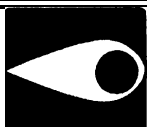
MONTHLY BURGLARY RECAP

For the Month of December 2009



Residential Burglaries - Single Family Homes

DATE	TIME OCCURRED (DAY/NIGHT/ UNKNOWN)	AREA	METHOD FE - Forced Entry/NF - Non- Forced	LOSS
12-14 to 12-15	U	<u>SOUTH</u> 1300 Blk S 7 th St	NF – Unsecured Doggie Door	Camera, Video Camera, Jewelry, Cash
12-08 to 12-15	U	1400 Blk Beacon Way S	NF – Unknown	Sports Equipment, Tools
12-18	D	3400 Blk Main Av S	NF – Unsecured Window	Nothing Reported Stolen (alarm)
12-22	D	50 Blk Logan Av S	FE – Forced Door	Firearms, Computer
12-04	D	<u>SOUTHEAST</u> 300 Blk Ferndale Av SE	NF – Unlocked Window	Jewelry, Cash
12-08	D	14200 Blk 164 th Av SE	FE – Broke Slider Handle	TV, Game Console
12-11	D	16100 Blk 128 th Av SE	FE – Broke Window	Nothing Reported Stolen
12-11	D	17100 Blk SE 130 th St	FE – Shattered Slider	TV, Cash
12-17	N	19600 Blk 106 th Av SE	NF – Unsecured Garage Win.	Nothing Reported Stolen
12-24	D	300 Blk Lynnwood Av SE	NF – Unsecured Door	TV, DVD, Player, Tools
12-25	N	18400 Blk 118 th Av SE	NF – Unsecured Window	Safe, Personal Documents
12-29	D	18800 Blk 104 th Pl SE	FE – Broke Window	Jewelry
12-31	N	12500 Blk SE 172 nd St	FE – Pried Window	TV, Laptop, Jewelry
12-28	D	<u>NORTH</u> 400 Blk Wells Av N	FE – Forced Door	Laptop
12-03	D	<u>NORTHEAST</u> 3700 Blk NE 9 th St	NF – Unsecured Doggie Door	Jewelry, Laptop
12-03	N	4000 Blk Jones Av NE	NF – Open Yard	Construction Materials from Backyard
12-03 to 12-04	U	5100 Blk NE 1 st Crt	NF – Unsecured Garage Door	Tools, Bike, Sports Equipment
12-08	D	5600 Blk NE 26 th St	NF – Open Garage Door	Bikes, Luggage, CDs
12-11	D	4000 Blk Jones Av NE	FE – Broke Window	TV, Laptop
12-11	D	1900 Blk NE 24 th St	FE – Forced Door	Cash, Jewelry
12-16	N	1300 Blk Bremerton Pl NE	NF – Used Garage Dr Opener	Garage Door Opener (taken f/veh parked outside)
12-16	D	2100 Blk NE 9 th St	FE – (Attmp) Force Window	No Entry Gained
12-19	D	800 Blk Hoquiam Ave NE	NF – Unlocked Door	Interrupted
12-18 to 12-21	U	5300 Blk NE 24 th Ct	NF – Open Garage Door	Lawn Equipment
12-20	D	4600 Blk NE 1 st St	FE – Forced Door	Cash
12-27	N	800 Blk Lynnwood Av NE	FE – Shattered Slider	Nothing Reported Stolen
12-17 to 12-29	U	5000 Blk NE 2 nd Crt	NF – Open Garage Door	Sports Equipment, Tools
12-29	N	5200 Blk NE 24 th St	NF – Open Garage	Sports Equipment



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01-05	D	<u>SOUTH</u> 1200 Blk S 36 th Pl	FE – Broke Window	Nothing Reported Stolen
01-07	D	1200 Blk S 35 th St	NF – Unlocked Window	Jewelry, Laptop, TV, Camera, Cash
01-26	D	700 Blk S 19 th St	FE – (Att) Force Window	Interrupted
01-19	N	<u>SOUTHEAST</u> 13900 Blk SE 155 th Pl	NF – Unsecured Garage Door	Interrupt
01-19	D	2000 Blk SE 8 th Dr	NF – Unlocked Door	Cash
01-22	D	11500 Blk Petrovitsky Rd	FE – Pried Door	Laptop, Router, DVDs, Jewelry
01-24	N	1800 Blk SE 18 th Pl	NF - Used Garage Dr Opener	Tools, Sports Equipment
01-22	N	12600 Blk SE 161 st St	NF – Open Garage	Bike
01-13	D	<u>SOUTHWEST</u> 600 Blk SW 3 rd Pl	FE – Broke Window	Nothing Reported Stolen (alarm)
01-03	D	<u>NORTHEAST</u> 2800 Blk NE 12 th St	FE – Broke Window	Jewelry
12-14 to 01-04	U	3800 Blk NE 7 th St	NF – Unknown	TV
01-06	N	2300 Blk Blaine Av NE	NF – Used Garage Dr Opener	Drill
01-08	D	11800 Blk SE 164 th St	FE – Shattered Slider	Interrupted
01-08	D	1600 Blk Aberdeen Av NE	NF – Unsecured Window	Game Console, Game Accessories
01-05 to 01-06	N	1900 Blk Bremerton Av NE	NF – Open Garage	GPS Unit, iPod (from unlocked vehicle inside)
01-05 to 01-06	N	1000 Blk Lynnwood Av NE	FE – (Att) Win Scrns Dmgd	No Entry Gained
01-19	D	5500 Blk NE 10 th St	NF – House Key Used	Game Consoles, DVDs, Laptops, Jewelry, Camera

“If you make it profitable – they will come.”

December 2009 / January 2010

There were **28** residential burglaries during the month of December, with 0 occurring at an active Block Watch residence. **And** – there were **17** residential burglaries during the month of January, with 0 occurring at an active Block Watch residence



Believe it or not, spring is quickly approaching. (Hooray!) And with the arrival of warmer weather comes an increase of users on area nature trails.

The City of Renton's nature trails are a wonderful exercise option and we are fortunate to live, work, and play in a city where the importance of maintaining these trails remains a priority. Those who utilize the trails need to keep in mind that walking anywhere (especially during the hours of darkness) comes with its own set of risks. This is not unique to our city's trail system.

When you are out and about, keeping your personal safety in mind is going to be your best defense. Police calls-for-service on the trails are low, but that doesn't mean there won't be occurrences of suspicious behaviors or criminal activity. We have a very effective police department, but it is not possible for officers to be everywhere at once. Individuals need to make responsible decisions when it comes to protecting themselves, and if and when they do see suspicious or criminal activity, calling 9-1-1 would be the appropriate step to take. I understand the resistance of some to change their schedules or routine when it comes to walking the trails, but that is a decision we each have to make for ourselves. We are each responsible for our own safety.

I enjoy walking as a form of exercise, but I choose not to do it when it's dark. When daylight savings time arrives and I don't have as much daylight time, I choose other forms of exercise, or I adjust my schedule and go when it's light out. If I'm by myself, I carry a cell phone and pepper spray.

You can't predict what environment you might be exposed to when you're out, so it's always important to be prepared. Make wise choices that lower your risk of making it convenient for somebody to target you for a crime.

What Does Risk Look Like to You?

We all have to individually decide what “risk looks like to us.”

For example:

1. Is leaving a garage door opener in a vehicle that is parked outside your house worth the risk of a car prowler breaking into it, taking it, and then accessing the inside of your garage?
2. Is having an unsecured doggie door worth the risk of possibly having a burglar utilize this location as entry into your home while you’re gone?
3. Is leaving a “hidden” key outside your home worth the risk of a burglar possibly discovering it and using it to burglarize your own residence?
4. Is leaving the red emergency pull rope attached to your automatic garage door opener, worth the risk of a burglar prying down the top panel of your garage door, and using this rope to unlock your garage for their benefit?

Of course, I hope all the answers to these questions is no. But each of the above “hypothetical” situations continue to occur to citizens in Renton.

It’s important to remember that it’s never going to be about convenience for us when it comes to deterring criminal activity against ourselves, our family, or our personal property. The goal is to make it as *uncomfortable* as possible for a crook to target you for a crime, and to make it *inconvenient* for them to even consider it. The risk for them needs to outweigh the profit. And that is something we all have control over.